Taking Effective Notes on Research
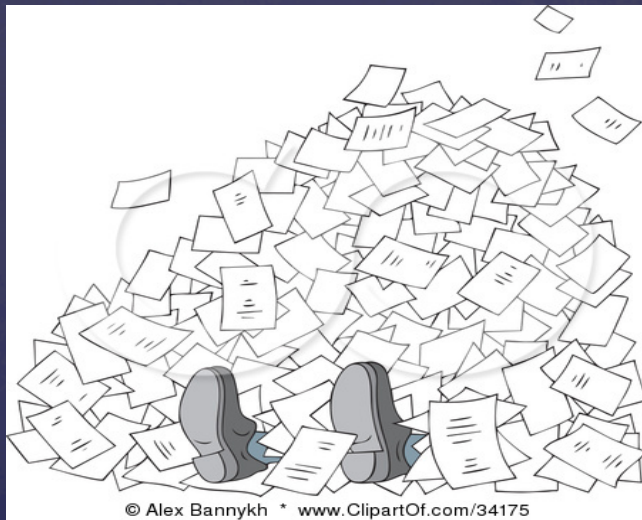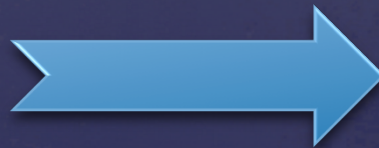
(This will be you!)

Temperature Check...

- What is the point of taking notes on research?

- What are some ways you ***currently*** organize your notes when researching a **broad topic**?

Why is this relevant to us?

- You will be using these two helpful note taking methods to gather and organize information for your projects on Ancient Egypt!

- Now let's take a look at how we can organize our sources…

Method #1: Organization by Source

Source: Harriet Hammurabi's Guide to Mesopotamia

Citation (Book with One Author): Hammurabi, Harriet. *Harriet Hammurabi's Guide to Mesopotamia.* Chicago, IL. Scholastic Books Inc. 2010. Print

Topic 1: Settlement	Topic 2: Government
• Settled by Tigris and Euphrates Rivers (8) • Up to a million people lived in the city of Ur (12)	• Creation of a written law code in the 16th century BC (10) • Development of housing for the poor (11)

Organization By Source: Cornell Note Taking Method

Source: Harriet Hammurabi's Guide to Mesopotamia

Citation (Book with One Author): Hammurabi, Harriet. *Harriet Hammurabi's Guide to Mesopotamia.* Chicago, IL. Scholastic Books Inc. 2010. Print

Question 1	• **Settled by Tigris and Euphrates Rivers (8)**
Question 2	• **Up to a million people lived in the city of Ur (12**

Sources

A. Hammurabi, Harriet. *Harriet Hammurabi's Guide to Mesopotamia.* Chicago, IL. Scholastic Books Inc. 2010. Print

B. "Formation of the Mesopotamian Government." *www.mesopotamia.com/government/edu*. Ancient Mesopotamia. n.d. (no date) Web. 11 October 2011 (Date YOU accessed this website)

Method #2: Organization by Topic

For this method, you should cite your sources separately in your bibliography and m.

Topic #1: Settlement	
Source A	• Settled by Tigris and Euphrates Rivers (8)
Source B	• Up to a million people lived in the city of Ur (12

Method #2: Organization by Topic

For this method, you should cite your sources separately in your bibliography.

Topic #2: Government	
Source B:	• Creation of a written law code in the 16th century BC (10) • Development of housing for the poor (11)